

Event: Dropout Prevention (1.2.181)

Location: Bergen County Community College, Paramus, New Jersey

Date: February 14, 2011

Agenda:

8:00AM – 8:30AM: REGISTRATION/CHECK IN

8:30AM – 9:00AM: LEVELS OF EVIDENCE ACTIVITY

*Facilitated by **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic & REL Mid-Atlantic LES*

Do Now Activity—Using the handouts at your table, review the IES levels of evidence for the Practice Guide and describe the kinds of research that count as strong, moderate and low evidence; identify specific examples

9:00AM – 10:00AM: WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH AND RATIONALE FOR PRACTICE GUIDES

*Dean **Richard De Lisi**, Rutgers University Graduate School of Education*

***Claudia Burzichelli**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

10:00AM – 10:15AM: BREAK

10:15AM – 11:30AM: GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATION

***Neil Finkelstein**, WestEd*

11:30AM – 12:00PM: CHECKLIST FOR RECOMMENDATIONS - IES Practice Guide

***Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

12:00PM – 12:45PM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

*Facilitated by **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic, REL Mid-Atlantic LES & **Neil Finkelstein**, WestEd*

12:45PM – 1:00PM: BREAK

1:00PM – 2:00PM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION - ACTION PLAN

*Facilitated by **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic; REL Mid-Atlantic LES; and representatives from NJDOE*

2:00PM – 3:00PM: SCHOOL TEAMS PRESENT

***Neil Finkelstein**, WestEd & **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

3:00PM – 3:30PM: WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS

***Claudia Burzichelli**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

